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TAGS: CPRS,TGEN,MR

SUBJ: TRANS-ATLANTIC BALOON CROSSING: MALCOLM FORBES

IN VIEW GRIM ASSISTANCE DURING ABORTIVE SEARCH FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC  
BALOONIST THOMAS GATCH IN 1973 AND POSSIBILITY PROPOSED BALOON  
CROSSING DECEMBER 30 BY AMERICAN MAGAZINE PUBLISHER MALCOM  
FORBES MAY TERMINATE IN MURITANIA, POST WOULD APPRECIATE  
FOLLOWING:

A. INFORMATION ANY ARRANGEMENTS FORBES MAY HAVE MADE FOR SEARCH  
AND RESCUE IN MAURITANIA.

B. DESCRIPTION OF BALOON/GONDOLA (I.E. COLOR MARKINGS).

C. RADION FREQUENCIES.

D. PROBABILITY OF LANDING IN MAURITANIA.

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